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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GV US CU AO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHIEFS OF STATE: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

REF: CONAKRY 0509

1. NOW APPEARS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT SIX CHIEFS OF STATE WILL VISIT CONAKRY MARCH 13 OR 14, INCLUDING AGOSTINHO NETO OF MPLA. OTHERS EXPECTED ARE PEREIRA (CAPE VERDE), CABRAL (GUINEA BISSAU), MACHEL (MOZAMBIQUE), NGOUABI (CONGO), AND TRAORE (MALI). RUMORED ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES ARE SIAD (SOMALIA) AND KEREKOU (BENIN). GOS IS ALSO STRIVING MIGHTILY TO GET CASTRO HERE, BUT DOES NOT EXPECT HIM UNTIL MARCH 16.

2. USUAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS EXPECTED, INCLUDING CERTAINLY CULTURAL PRESENTATION IN HOMOR OF VISITORS, POPULAR RALLY AT STADIUM AND POSSIBLY ALSO RECEPTION OR BANQUET. DIPLO-MATIC CORPS TRADITIONALLY INVITED. THESE COULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS EVENING MARCH 13.

3. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WILL MOST LIKELY BE IN HONOR OF ALL VISITING CHIEFS OF STATE WITHOUT SINGLING OUT ANY ONE OF THEM. IN SUCH CASE, ASSUME CHARGE AUTHORIZED ATTEND.

4. CONCEIVABLE, HOWEVER, THAT GOG WILL SINGLE OUT AGOSTINHO NETO FOR SPECIAL HONORS AND ATTENTION. REQUEST GUIDANCE BY IMMEDIATE NIACT TELEGRAM ON WHETHER CHARGE SHOULD ACCEPT
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INVITATION AND ATTEND.

5. IN EVENT CASTRO DOES ARRIVE, ASSUME GUIDANCE SET FORTH
STATE A-6095 SEPTEMBER 23, 1975 STILL APPLIES. THAT IS,
US OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT ATTEND FUNCTIONS IN CASTRO'S HONOR.

6. IF, HOWEVER, CASTRO NOT SINGLED OUT, ASSUME CHARGE
SHOULD ATTEND FUNCTIONS PER PARA 3 ABOVE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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